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JACKSON COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT — FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Mullins of Egypt, Ky., a candidate for County Judge of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce S. S. Wolfe of Maulden, Ky., a candidate for Assessor of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Greenhall, Ky.
To the Editor of the Citizen:

The elections are drawing near and many are wanting offices, but now the question is who are we going to elect?

This is something that we should give thought, to think back over the past, and only a few years back. What was the condition of our county here?

When we were carrying revolvers, getting drunk, running horses, and shooting on the public highway and doing all other kinds of meanness, as fearless as if there was no law against such. Now we all well remember these things and know just how it was. But now it is different, many of our boys, who were carrying revolvers eight years ago, are carrying testaments today. Many of our young men who were not satisfied eight years ago unless they had a forty-five caliber revolver and a bottle of whiskey and on their way to some dance or other place of ungodliness are now in school every day burning the midnight oil at night and attending church and Sunday School every Sunday. Now friends what has brought about this great change?

We must admit that it has been done by men who we elected to office, who were just honest and broad minded men, that could see the shape our county was in and what it was coming to if something was not done. Men who had the nerve and courage to stand up for what was right and put down what was wrong.

Now let us think about this sincerely and find out all we can about these men who are asking for office and go to the polls and vote for the men who will continue to enforce the laws and give a square deal to every one. A square deal is what we want and we want the law violators prosecuted but not persecuted, we have had too much persecution in Kentucky, and we want sober men to hold our offices, we have no use for men that can give a few drinks of whiskey and get them to help us out of some low down trick that we should be fined for. We have had too much of this now.

GREENHALL.

Greenhall, Oct. 12.—The Cincinnati Copperage Company have opened up their stove works again and are offering the same prices for labor they paid before the panic.—There seems no doubt as to H. C. Faulkner's reelection as he is gaining votes every day.—E. J. Minter has joined the army and is now drilling in Ohio.—R. L. Pierson has sold out his livery stable at Berea and was visiting home folks in Owsley last week. He will go to South Dakota soon where he expects to take up farm land.—Clifton and Walter Wilson are planning to go to Berea college this winter.—Major Pierson and wife have gone to Richmond to make their home with Mrs. Beckey Evans.—Several of our farmers are sowing crops of wheat this fall.—Eggs are worth more than ever before at this season of the year, the Jackson Co. Bargain store is paying 20c per dozen.—Candidates are so thick the dogs wont bark at them.—Miss Sarah J. Brewer who has been house keeping for Mrs. Phoebe Pierson was visiting her father and mother last week.—Miss Mattie and Mary Peters of Island City and Miss Rebecca Hurst of Hamilton, Ohio were visiting Mrs. Phoebe Pierson last week.—Some corn is being gathered and is awful light. The frost has injured late crops.—The newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson will make their home on the farm of Bud Wilson. We wish them all the happiness they deserve.—The Hon. Robert Boyd of London, candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 27th Judicial district of Kentucky spoke at the Jackson Co. Bargain Store Friday, Oct. 9th on the political issues of the day and in behalf of his candidacy. Some of our old citizens who were present claim he made the best speech they ever heard.—Robt. Flang is visiting his father and mother now but will return to Leslie County soon.—We are planning to have a subscrip-

tion school taught at Hickory Flat after free school closes by Prof. Moore.—The long continued dry spell was broken Friday by a slow and steady rain which began falling about seven o'clock a. m. and continued all day and part of the night.

MIDDLEFORK.

Middlefork, Oct. 14.—Mr. Wesley Angel and daughter of this place attended the funeral of Elihu Phillips at Indian Creek Sunday.—Mr. Robert Boyd of London spoke in the interest of his race for Commonwealth's Attorney at Middlefork school house Wednesday Oct. 14.—Messrs. Benjamin and Gite Tussey of this place attended church at Parrot Sunday last.—L. Schlegel and Joe Guichlegiana of Richmond are out on their semi-annual fishing trip to Middlefork river. They are the guests of Mrs. Letha Tussey.—Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of this place visited relatives at Welchburg Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. Joe Tussey, one of Jackson's well known fox hunters and best Democrat, says that the Republicans have brought such hard times that he has concluded to lay aside business and fox hunt until Mr. Bryan is elected President, so business would get on a boom; but the writer says, "Hunt on, Mr. Tussey, we fear that you will get much worried before Mr. Bryan wears a Presidential smile.—Mr. Wesley Angel has just completed a new kitchen and dining room. He says he is using every effort to get all improvements completed before the coming election as he wants nothing to do then but rejoice when Wm. Howard Taft is elected President.—School children's busy days at home; picking beans, making sorghum, saving fodder are over and our school has again its good attendance.—Ovie Tussey who has been absent a few days from school on account of illness is able to attend again.—There will be a march and basket dinner at our school house Saturday Oct. 31st.

MILDRED.

Mildred, Oct. 14.—Mr. J. B. Frye has sold his farm in Jackson County and moved to Owsley County where he recently purchased a farm. We are sorry to give up such good neighbors.—Jas. H. Moore's show at Letter Box school house tonight and at Welchburg tomorrow night.—Colonel Stewart is all smiles over the arrival of a fine boy.—Robert Welch, Jr., is planning to move to the Samuel Welch property soon.—Mrs. Robert Browning and daughter visited Mrs. James Morris Monday.—Potato digging is the go.—The U. S. mail boy got very badly hurt the other day by his horse falling with him.—James H. Moore is planning to put up his saw mill at once.—W. M. Welch and Green Morris were opposum hunting Tuesday night and caught two large ones.—J. S. Moore and J. J. Danigan made a business call to Olin Sunday evening.—People are beginning to lay in their wood and coal for the winter.—Our school is progressing nicely with W. K. Jones as teacher.—Everything is looking prosperous for the Republican party this fall if they will all stick to their post and go to the election.

OLIN.

Olin, Oct. 13.—Fodder saving and sorghum making are nearly over.—A number of people from this part attended the funeral of E. W. Johnson at Annville last Sunday.—Mrs. Belle Morris is on the sick list.—Born to the wife of C. N. Stewart a boy.—Frank Moore and wife visited his mother near Mildred Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Tyler visited their daughter Mrs. Belle Morris of this place last Thursday night.—G. Browning who has been confined with a cut foot is out.—Harvey Johnson passed thru here last week on his way to Corbin to visit relatives.—James F. Hayes went to East Bernstadt last Saturday on business.—Rosa Stidham left Saturday for Butler County, Ohio to visit her sister, Mrs. Garner.—We had a very pleasant meeting at Blooming Grove last Saturday and Sunday week.—Lizzie Cunigan and Florence McDowell visited Miss Etta Medlock Saturday night.

KERBY KNOB.

Kerby Knob, Oct. 19.—It is still dry in this part and stock is suffering for water.—Several from this place attended the Association at Clover Bottom last week.—Everybody is invited to attend Temperance Day at this place next Sunday. Basket dinner.—Misses Delpha, Vola, China and Brother Abrams of Big Hill visited their uncle James Click and family Saturday night and Sunday.—Elmer Click and B. Williams visited friends at Dreyfus Saturday night.—Mr. and

Mrs. James Williams visited Henry Click and family Sunday.—Aunt Martha Click is going to spend a few weeks with her son Isaac Dean.—Miss Frances Johnson of Indianapolis who spent two months with her brother G. W. Johnson returned to her home last week.—The superintendent and a friend of Berea gave an interesting talk at the school house last Monday night.—Mrs. Clark Powell is quite low with consumption.—Mr. and Mrs. George Powell visited at Mr. Levi Powell's Sunday night.—Mr. John Smith and family visited their daughter Lucy Dean of Clover Bottom Sunday.

DOUBLELICK.

Doublelick, Oct. 17.—Mrs. John Phillips of Goodland visited John Witt and wife Wednesday.—Mr. Berry Martin of Illinois has come back to Kentucky to live.—Mr. John Witt is building a new house.—Mr. Dugan Cruise passed thru here on his way home from Bethel where he has been giving organ lessons.—Mrs. S. Bales is visiting on Clover Bottom.—Bob Witt is working for James Williams this week.—There has been no rain in this neighborhood since the first of August.—Teachers Association will be held next Saturday at Pine Grove.

McKEE.

McKee, Oct. 19.—D. G. Collier and Dr. W. T. Amyx attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. which convened at Bowling Green the 13th.—Prof. Calfee of Berea accompanied the County Superintendent on a four days trip visiting schools last week.—Quite a number from here visited the Teachers Association at Annville.—Candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney are becoming so numerous that one can scarcely remember all of them.—The Circuit Judges race is about all the talk here now. A week or so ago Lewis was considered far in the lead, but there has been a change or else Faulkner men have begun to express themselves. The indications now show a "neck and neck" race with Faulkner gaining ground and Lewis losing.

ANNVILLE.

Annnville, Oct. 19.—Miss Lizzie Johnson is visiting relatives in Corbin this week.—Mr. Leonard Medlock was at home Saturday and Sunday rom Dango where he is teaching a very successful school. He was accompanied by two friends, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Mullins.—The Teacher's Association held here last Saturday was a success in every way. The teachers all responded and made good talks. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb deserve much credit for the good they have done this community.—Miss Pearl Goodman of Welchburg and Miss Delia Bowling of McWhorter were guests of Miss Pearl Medlock Saturday night.—Mr. William Isaacs is in Louisville to attend the grand lodge.—Miss Emma Jones of Mildred passed thru here Saturday on her way home. She had been visiting relatives in Laurel County.—Mr. Sam Davidson is visiting his mother this week in Breathitt County.—Mr. Henry Ingram of Berea is visiting home folks this week.—There will be a memorial meeting at the Moores Creek grave yard, October 25th. Everybody invited to come.

ISAACS.

Isaacs, Oct. 17.—Farmers are having weather for sowing wheat and corn gathering.—Several of the boys and girls of this community visited the Teacher's Association at Annville today. They report a very pleasant time.—Miss Laura Isaacs of Carle, Ky., was present at the Association and gave us a very beautiful recitation.—Born to the wife of Mr. H. C. Davis, Oct. 14, a fine boy weighing ten pounds.—Mr. Dan Morris has returned from Tennessee.—Mrs. Clara Denham is on the sick list. She has heart drops.—Mr. L. J. Webb of Annville visited Sunday school at Pigeon Roost Sunday.—Mr. J. L. Isaacs returned today from a business trip to Frankfort.—Robert Taylor had a singing Friday night at which several were present.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

BLAKE.

Blake, Oct. 17.—The drought still continues and stock is beginning to suffer for water.—A. B. Bryant has purchased a fine saddle horse.—David Bowman has opened up the corn market at 75c per bushel.—David Hill, our wagoner is busy hauling saw logs and railroad ties.—There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.—Joe Carl was the guest of W. B. Roberts last Sunday.—B. W. Hubbard of London was here on business the 14th.—W. J. Blake and wife made a business trip to Booneville last Saturday.—Luther Roberts is seriously ill with throat trouble.—Andy Thomas was at this place a few days ago on business.—W. J. Short and son are in the well drilling business at present.—Abe Carmack and son Isaac have just returned from London where they have been visiting relatives.—Walter Bryant was the guest of G. C. Roberts Sunday.

TRAVELLERS REST.

Travelers Rest, Oct. 16.—P. Begley has sold his farm to Jesse Wilson and will probably go west this fall.—William Reece, a member of Travelers Rest Lodge No. 116 I. O. O. F. died Oct. 14th. His remains were quietly laid to rest in the cemetery at his home near Evelyn, by the Fraternal body.—John Cecil is having a new well drilled this week by the Moore Bros.—Supt. G. W. Garrett was the guest of S. P. Caudell's school Thursday, Oct. 15 and delivered an interesting address on the subject of education.—M. Botner will soon have his new dwelling ready for occupancy.—Isaac Botner is building a new dwelling near our town.

ISLAND CITY.

Island City, Oct. 16.—Hugh Crank who has been holding a three week's protracted meeting at Oak Grove closed Sunday night and left for London.—G. W. Harvey and Isaac Carmack who were arrested for disturbing church service at Walnut Grove were dismissed by the court causing a great excitement.—S. G. Field was on Island Creek yesterday.—Hon. Sawyers A. Smith spoke to a large crowd at Oak Grove Oct. 16th in the interest of the Republican party.—B. L. Brewer went to Manchester one day this week.—D. B. Peters visited Island City friends Friday.—Mary Peters of South Booneville is visiting her father and mother this week at Island City.—Vesten, the little son of J. C. Gentry is quite sick.—Rev. Johnson will fill his regular appointment at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.—C. C. Eaten of Jackson County was on Island Creek one day this week.

ESTILL COUNTY.

LOCUST BRANCH.

Locust Branch, Oct. 19.—The Rev. Simpson McGuire preached an interesting sermon here last night on the "Four Baptisms."—Sunday school at this place is still progressing nicely.—There will be a box-supper at this place Saturday night. Everybody invited.—Miss Ely will give an entertainment at the school house on Thanksgiving.—Dr. Land and wife attended church at Panola Sunday.—A number from this place attended the grand lodge at Louisville the first of the week.—H. G. Bicknell was in Madison County Monday on business.—S. R. Baker, of Big Hill was at this place Monday.—Mr. J. M. Coyle of this place wants a box of steer shoes.—He says, "Be lands, ses me. I am not going to sell my cattle for the price I will have to take."—Miss Dora Ely and Miss Esther Spurlock were visiting in Berea Saturday and Sunday.—Misses Mary Kindred and Rhoda Land visited Hattie Johnson last Sunday afternoon.

CLAY COUNTY.

BRIGHTSHADE.

Brightshade, Oct. 17.—An amusing and instructive lecture with stereopticon views was given at the Ashers Fork school house Wednesday night.—County Supt. Luther Hutton paid the schools in this part of the county a visit during the week.—D. G. Roach was here the first part of the week talking up life insurance.—Oliver and Silas Wagers went to Manchester Wednesday on business.—Jno. S. Hubbard has moved into the property recently vacated by Silas Wagers.—Dr. J. L. Anderson came up from Manchester Monday and spent the night with Dr. C. T. Ricketts.—A number of young men who will cast their first vote here say they expect to vote for Taft and Sherman.—The memorial services of Mrs. Martha Smith will be held at the graveyard, near the home of George Smith on Sunday, Oct. 25th.—Job and Charlie Laws are doing some good work on the road between Brightshade and Lipps p. o.

GARRARD COUNTY.

PAINT LICK.

Paint Lick, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis are rejoicing over a baby girl.—Mrs. Ollie Pitts and Mrs. Cecil Duncan were the guests of Mrs. Mary Gabbard Tuesday.—J. Davis baby is very sick.—Mrs. Fannie Brockman and children were the guests of J. B. Gabbard and family last Thursday night.—Lawrie Stowe and family visited his father William Stowe at Berea last Sunday.—O. L. Gabbard and family and G. E. Brockman and family were in Richmond last Saturday on business.—Dry weather still prevails. Stock water is very scarce in this part.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

BOONE.

Boone, Oct. 19.—There was speaking at the school house Saturday night in behalf of the Republican party.—The Assessor, Mr. Wm. Woods, was in this section last week.—The Rev. W. H. Lambert is attending meeting near Clear Creek.—Mr. and Mrs. Dess were guests of Mrs. J. B. Coyle Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirby visited Mrs. D. Bowlin Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin of Snyder visited relatives at this place Sunday.—Miss Bertha Rich of Rockford was the

guest of Miss Jennie Chasteen Sunday.—Prayer meeting at Fairview Wednesday night.—The swine plague in this section is no better.—Farmers are busy plowing and sowing wheat and rye.—Mrs. Dave Martin made a business trip to Berea Saturday.

PERRY COUNTY.

HAZZARD.

Hazard, Oct. 17.—J. E. Johnson is on the sick list.—G. W. Howard is very low with brain disease.—Mrs. Susan Combs is critically ill with consumption.—Born to Ans Fields and wife a boy.—W. C. Eversole has gone to Owsley County in the interest of his candidacy for Commonwealth's Attorney. Blair & Begley have withdrawn from the race leaving the field to Field and Eversole.—Baker has withdrawn from the Judge's race leaving the contest to H. C. Eversole of Booneville and L. D. Lewis of Hyden.—The primary is called for Nov. 13.—S. B. Holliday has returned from the west.—H. C. Ingram has gone to Cincinnati to attend the S. S. Convention.—A revival at the Methodist church last week resulted in several additions to that church.—F. J. Eversole left yesterday for Louisville where he will attend a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masons.—J. B. Eversole returned today from Bowling Green where he attended the Odd Fellows meeting.—R. M. McIntire of Fort Branch was in town today.—The Baptist Association held here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was well attended.—R. F. Fields has gone to Cincinnati on business.

WHITLEY COUNTY.

CORBIN.

Corbin, Oct. 19.—Times are very dull in this part.—Robert R. Parsons and Willie Dunagan visited friends Sunday.—Mr. F. H. Parsons has gone to Bristol, Tenn., to work.—Mr. Chas. Wyrick is at work at Four Mile, digging coal.—Rev. J. Goddard of Jellico, Tenn., is visiting S. L. Chestnut this week.—Rev. H. F. Dunigan went to Knox County Saturday on business.—Miss Liza Wyrick visited Miss Flora Leik's Sunday night.—C. H. Parsons went to the country Sunday visiting friends.—A new Disciples church is being built and Mr. Robert R. Parsons is helping to lay the brick.—Willie Dunigan is very sick at this writing.

MADISON COUNTY.

BIG HILL.

Big Hill, Oct. 18.—People here are about through making sorghum and cutting corn.—Friday meetings for women at Masonic Hall have begun again.—Preaching at Pilot Knob school house last Sunday night, probably services will be held there every Sunday night.—Misses Hattie and Bertha Abrams spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Leon Abrams.—Mr. Clint Carrier, Jr., gave the young folks a social gathering Saturday night.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Oct. 20.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Golden is low with diphtheria.—Mrs. Mary Woods of California is visiting her mother Mrs. Murray of this place.—Mrs. Emma L. Garrett will leave next week to join her husband, Mr. Laurence Garrett in Texas. We regret to give up our good teacher.—At Kingston Hall Saturday night our box supper and entertainment were a great success.—A race of beauty was run by five girls, Martha Powell, Mary Ann Collins, Ella Ballard, Susan Doty and Proctor Yates. Miss Powell won the race by several hundred votes. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Powell.

MEMOIR.

The death angel visited the home of Wm. and Mrs. Nannie Jones on Oct. 4 and took from them their beloved daughter, Mina, aged 18 years 6 months and 5 days. Mina had been a great sufferer for fourteen years with spinal trouble. Perhaps, no person taking into consideration the extent of her suffering ever endured with more patience than she did. Some times her mother in love and in great sympathy would say "Maybe I have not done all I could have done for you", but she would say "Yes you have done all you could do and more than you were able to do." Mina joined the church of Christ some four years ago and since had lived in hope of a happy immortality. She is gone from us, but is not forgotten. For so long as memory lasts there will be a tender spot in our hearts for her. The funeral was preached in the church of Christ at Dreyfus by the Rev. VanWinkle. Proof of the falseness of the Democratic charge that the Republicans brought on hard times come from England, where there are no Republicans. Nearly 400,000 men are out of work and their families are near starvation. Their leaders are advising them to take what they need, as there is danger of fighting.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN

By JAMES H. MOORE

1
My home is in the Southland,
One thousand miles below Maine
Why does Mr. Bryan come to Kentucky
In each and every campaign?

2
He speaks of his heraldry and majesty
And dictates laws for Kentucky to meet;
Alas he sits in his palatial home
And reads his own "Commoner" defeat.

3
Who is Wm. Jennings Bryan?
Out in the Nebraska State,
He has never held an office of honor,
Or trust
To approve of his success.

4
We need honest men for office,
And not to entertain and shine;
The United States will never see the day
When it will be Wm. Jennings Bryan.

5
If we are to have another President,
Let it be ably had,
For you know that I know
That Mr. Bryan is on his way to the bad.

6
Democrats put up money on him,
When really some should have paid the rent,
Do you think the time will ever come
When he will be President.

7
I have so fondly admired Mr. Bryan,
Would liked to have seen him win;
But the days of my admiration are forever gone,
Am sorry I cannot call them back again.

8
And to those who hear my voice now,
I summons you to be awake,
We want another Theodore administration.
And that not to trust a Nebraskan fake.

9
I have never seen a country yet,
That I would like to call mine,
Whose standard bearer for President,
Would be Wm. Jennings Bryan.

CITY LIFE A DELUSION.

Old Inhabitant Thinks Country Towns Offer More Happiness.

"Up at the depot just now," said one of the old inhabitants, "I saw several of the boys get off the train to spend the holidays at home. They've come back to the old town from the city, and I'll bet my bull pup against their turkey dinner with the home folks that most of 'em would remain right here in town if they were not ashamed to say that city life is not up to their expectations. And between you and me and the barn door I am strongly inclined to think that nine out of ten of the boys who go from any country town to a big city would make a better winning in the race of life if they would stay at home and grow up with their own community."

"I went to the city when I was a cub and stayed several years. But I was homesick all the time. The young fellow in a great city holding a job and working so many hours a day for somebody else is not by any means in such an enviable position as some of the people still in the country towns are inclined to think."

"I recall that when I was living in the city many years ago, working on a salary for a famous establishment, the local paper here once printed a notice about me that made me laugh out of one side of my mouth while I cried out of the other. According to the home paper, I was 'on the highroad to fortune in the city.' I was holding a highly responsible post with a great concern and making good, and all that sort of thing. The facts as to my responsible position were all right, but it cost me two or three times as much to live there as it did back home, and at the end of the year I usually found my bank account no bigger than it would have been had I remained at home and kept on working in Brown's general store."

"Finally I resolved to face the music and come back home. The word home means something in a small town too. As you know, I have a pretty good home, and I own it, no mortgages, and when the flowers bloom in the front yard, every spring I compare my house and lot with the rented cell I used to occupy in the city greatly to the advantage of the house and lot. I'm not rich, but I'm comfortable. If I had stayed in the city, perhaps by now I might have had a large bank account—and perhaps not. But one thing is sure as shooting—I would not have had so many good friends nor half so high a standing in the city as I have here at home."

"My advice to the boys," concluded the old inhabitant, "is to think two or three times before they leap into a great city. In most cases they become mere cogs in a huge commercial wheel, the motive power being operated by somebody else. I may be old fashioned, boys, but I am firm in the conviction that it is better to be an entire minnow in a small but clean and peaceful pond than to be the tail of a large fish in a stormy ocean. One way to build yourself up is to help build up your own town by believing it is the best town on earth for yourself and staying in it."